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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 24, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed March 9, 2005, a Petition and fee for a two month Extension of Time being submitted herewith, please amend this application as follows: